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SUBJECT: YEAR END PRESENTATION MATERIALS

REFERENCE: PEKING 2383-C; HONG KONG 13293-C

1. AGENCY AGREES UTILIZING END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAYS AS OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESENTATION OF USEFUL PROGRAM MATERIALS OR INFORMATION ABOUT THE U.S. MERITS SUPPORT. HOWEVER, USLO HAS REQUESTED LARGE NUMBERS OF SEVERAL ITEMS AND IN SUCH CASES JUSTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR PRESENTATION. (USIA MOA PART XII, SEC. 422)

2. ADVISE GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS TO WHOM ITEMS WOULD BE GIVEN, OR IF PRESENTATION TO INDIVIDUALS, BY TITLES. AGENCY SUPPORT FOR PRESENTATION TO THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO SENIOR DIPLOMATS, INDIVIDUALS WHO FACILITATE USLO RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINESE OR HAVE UNIQUE ACCESS, AND THOSE TO WHOM USG FIND CONFIDENTIAL

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IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH IN OTHER POSTS (E.G. CERTAIN THIRD WORLD MISSIONS). BECAUSE OF USLO'S UNIQUE SITUATION WE FEEL KEY EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO APPROPRIATE RECIPIENTS OF AGENCY PRESENTATION ITEMS, IN ADDITION TO OTHER CHINESE CONTACTS.

3. COPIES OF FOLLOWING REQUESTED ITEMS AVAILABLE: 1978 WORLD ALMANAC; THESE UNITED STATES; SIERRA CLUB TRAIL CALENDAR;

SIERRA CLUB WILDLIFE CALENDAR; NORMAN ROCKWELL CALENDAR U.S.
CAPITAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR.

4. "NEWSWEEK EXECUTIVE DESK SETS" FOR MFA IS COMPOSED OF THREE
PARTS: DESK DIARY, ADDRESS BOOK, AND POCKET DIARY/WALLET. DO
YOU WISH ALL THREE PARTS? ADVISE SOONEST SO ITEMS MAY BE ORDERED.

5. FOLLOWING CALLENDARS ALSO AVAILABLE:

- A) SIERRA CLUB WILDERNESS CALENDAR
- B) LAST WILDLANDS CALENDAR (ESCALANTE RIVER CANYON)
- C) WILD ANIMALS OF NORTH AMERICAN CALENDAR
- D) BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICAN CALENDAR
- E) WILDFLOWERS OF AMERICA CALENDAR
- F) GREAT LAKES COUNTRY CALENDAR
- G) ELIOT PORTER AMERICAN WILDERNESS CALENDAR
- H) NATION'S CAPITAL CALENDAR (VERY SMALL HANGING CALENDAR)

6. WHERE POSSIBLE, RECOMMEND BOOKS IN LIEU OF CALENDARS.

FOLLOWING TITLES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED:

- A) AGENCY SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER TRANSLATION OF "NATIONAL
PARK OF THE WEST"
- B) ALL AMERICAN ENGLISH (HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN
AMERICA)
- C) DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN SLANG
- D) WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY OF THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE
- E) HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN IDIOMS AND IDIOMATIC USAGE

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- F) A SOUTHERN ALBUM (COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOUTH AND
ITS PEOPLE)
- G) THE BIRTH OF AMERICA (DEPICTS LIFE OF COLONIAL AMERICA)
- H) THE MANGNIFICENT CONTINENT (PHOTOS, MAPS, DRAWING AND
PRINTS INTRODUCE HISTORY AND BEAUTY OF U.S. CANADA AND
MEXICO)
- I) POOR RICHARD (HANDSOME REPRODUCTION OF FRANKLIN'S
ALMANAC ACCOMPANIED BY ROCKWELL ILLUSTRATIONS)
- J) AMON CARTER MUSEUM OF WESTERN ART (AMERICAN WEST
PAINTINGS OF CHARLES RUSSELL)
- K) THE STORY OF AMERICAN PAINTING
- L) OUTDOOR SCULPTURE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
- M) THE FLOWERING OF AMERICAN FOLK ART, 1776-1876
- N) THE SILENT CLOWNS (ANALYSIS OF THE GREAT SILENT FILM
CLOWNS, NUMEROUS PICTURES)
- O) THE INGENIOUS YANKEES (DEPICTS AMERICAN GENIUS FOR
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT BY CHARTING DEVELOPMENT OF
STEAMBOAT, LOCOMOTIVE ETC.)
- P) OUR WORLD IN SPACE, ASIMOV (SUMMARY OF FIRST EXPLORA-
TIONS WITH SPECULATION AS TO FUTURE, ILLUSTRATED)
- Q) THETELEPHONE BOOK: BELL, WATSON, VAIL AND AMERICAN
LIFE, 1876-1976 (TELEPHONE AND THE ROLE IT HAS COME TO

PLAY, LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED).

BECAUSE OF COST, ALL BUT ITEM A) AVAILABLE IN LIMITED
QUANTITIES.

7. QUESTION THE APPROPRIATENESS OF USLO PRESENTING HONG KONG
CALENDARS TO LOCAL CONTACTS. WHILE SUCH CALENDARS MIGHT BE
WELCOMED, SURELY THERE IS ENOUGH MATERIAL ABOUT THE UNITED STATES
UPON WHICH TO DRAW. GIVEN ADEQUATE TIME, THE AGENCY WOULD
ENCOURAGE USIS HONG KONG TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL CHINESE LANGUAGE
CALENDAR WITH AMERICAN SCENES AND CAPTIONS, IF THAT WOULD BE OF
SOME ASSISTANCE. IT MAY BE TOO LATE THIS YEAR, BUT WOULD WELCOME
SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE.

8. SENDING SYLVESTER LATEST COPY "BOOKS FOR PRESENTATION" LIST.
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9. WILL CABLE TEXT OF MESSAGE TO HONG KONG VIA SEPTTEL.

10. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST SO ORDER MAY BE PLACED. CHRISTOPHER

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